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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Steinman, et al.

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For : **METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF  
DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO  
PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE****CONFIRMATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is response to the Office Actions dated October 19, 1995. Applicants have petitioned herewith for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including April 19, 1996 and have paid the appropriate fees under 37. C.F.R. §1.136 and § 1.17.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Amended) A method of producing a population of mature dendritic cells [dendritic cell precursors] from proliferating dendritic cell precursor cultures, comprising
- a) providing a tissue source comprising dendritic cell precursors;